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## Connecting to Spanish Speakers @ Your Library

#### Workshops Full day sessions

Saturday, January 12 Lewis & Clark Library, 120 S. Last Chance Gulch, Helena

Saturday, January 19
Belgrade Community Library, 106 N. Broadway, Belgrade

Friday, January 25
Flathead County Library, 247 1st Avenue E., Kalispell

Saturday, February 16
Parmly Billings Library, 510 N. Broadway, Billings

Thursday, February 21
Before the MLA OFFLINE Conference
Missoula Public Library, 301 E. Main, Missoula

Saturday, March 15
Parmly Billings Library, 510 N. Broadway, Billings

Wednesday, April 9 -- MLA Preconference Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls

#### **Presenters**

Molly Kliss - Missoula Public Library Catherine McMullen - Bozeman Public Library Kathy Robins - Parmly Billings Library Community Leader Panel

### Registration

Online at www.msl.mt.gov/for\_librarians/registration/ or contact Sue Jackson at sujackson@mt.gov or (406) 444-5350 Empowering Montana Library Staff to Reach
Out to Spanish Speakers and Increase Their
Access to a World of Information

#### **Workshop Description**

This workshop equips library staff with knowledge and resources to reach out to Spanish speakers in their communities and increase their access to technology. Learn about cultural differences and how to build strong community partnerships with your Spanish-speaking community. Gain techniques for reaching out and marketing the public library and public computers to Spanish speakers. Learn about best practices and resources for providing technology training for Spanish speakers.

#### **Who Should Attend**

All library staff and adminstrators interested in reaching out to Spanish speakers and increasing their access to public computers in libraries. Library board members, friends of the library, and community partners with an interest in collaborating on outreach plans are also encouraged to attend.

The Spanish Language Outreach Program is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and is a partnership between WebJunction and state libraries.

No registration fee! Lunch and all training materials will be provided!!!

